

CLAIMS

1. A portable electronic device provided with a folding-type image-indicating device, comprising:

5 an operational member that is transparent or translucent and exposed when said image-indicating device is folded; and

a light source that supplies light to said operational member;

10 wherein said operational member is illuminated by the light supplied from said light source when electric power is supplied to said image-indicating device.

2. A device according to claim 1, wherein said operational member comprises an operational body section and a
15 light guide section, and the light from said light source is supplied to the said operational body section through said light guide section.

3. A device according to claim 2, wherein the light from said light source is supplied to said light guide section from
20 a side of said operational body section and said light guide section comprises a reflecting portion that leads the light supplied to the light guide section to said operational body section.

4. A device according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of
25 selective modes corresponding to operations of said image-

indicating device is provided and said light source can selectively emit a plurality of colors corresponding to said modes, so that a light with a color corresponding to a selected mode is supplied to said operational body section.

5 5. A device according to claim 1, wherein a function of said operational member includes a function relating to said image-indicating device.

6. A device according to claim 1, wherein said portable electronic device comprises binoculars.